

ELECTION

The Applicants elect Invention III shown in FIGS. 11 and 12 and designate Claims 15-22 as readable on the elected species. As such, Claims 1-14 have been voluntarily cancelled as being directed to non-elected species but with Applicants' rights reserved to seek future examination of such claims in related applications. In addition to Claims 15-22, Applicants are submitting new Claims 22-36 for examination which are directed to the elected Invention. This election is without traverse.

DRAWINGS

Applicants have attached a revised drawing for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheet", reference numeral 416 has been added in conjunction with a minor amendment to the specification so as to correct a minor informality.

SPECIFICATION

Applicants have amended the specification according to address a minor informality.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of the Restriction have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding actions. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1240.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheet" of drawings includes changes to Figure 9.

The attached "Replacement Sheet," which include Figure 9, replaces the original sheet including Figure 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet